



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

Troutman Sanders LLP
Bank of America Plaza, Suite 5200
600 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30308-2216

MAILED

JUL 22 2004

Technology Center 2100

In re Application of:
Sam WEN, et al.
Application No. 09/981,317
Filed: October 16, 2001
For: TRANSFER OF AN INTERNET CHAT
SESSION BETWEEN SERVERS

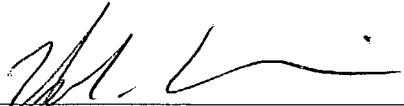
DECISION ON REQUEST TO
WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY
OR AGENT

This is a decision on the Request For Withdrawal As Attorney Under 37 CFR § 1.36 and 0.40(c) filed September 4, 2003.

A Revocation And Substitution Of Power Of Attorney Under 37 CFR § 1.36 was filed on January 23, 2004. The Power Of Attorney revoked all prior Powers Of Attorney and appointed Kilpatrick Stockton LLP as the attorney of record of the instant application. The Power of Attorney of January 23, 2004 was accepted. Accordingly, all communications from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to applicant are to be conducted by Kilpatrick Stockton LLP.

For the above stated reasons, the request is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

No further communication to you regarding this application will be made.



Vincent N. Trans
Special Program Examiner
Technology Center 2100
Computer Architecture, Software, and
Information Security
703-305-9750

Serial No.: 09/981,317
Decision on Petition

- 2 -

cc: John S. Pratt, Esq.
Kilpatrick Stockton LLP
1100 Peachtree St.
Suite 2800
Atlanta, GA 30309